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SUBJECT: US - ITALIAN BILATERAL ENERGY WORKING GROUP(EWG):
MEETINGS WEEK OF AUGUST 25

REF: ROME 11548; ROME 10871

1. FOLLOWING IS SCHEDULE ARRANGED WITH ERDA FOR MEETINGS OF
EWG SUB-GROUP ON NATURAL URANIUM AND AD HOC DISCUSSION ON
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER WEEK OF AUGUST 25 IN WASHINGTON:

AUGUST 25, 10:30 AM: SUB GROUP ON NATURAL URANIUM; ERDA
SIDE WILL BE HEADED BY ROBERT NININGER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
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FOR RAW MATERIALS, ACCOMPANIED BY 1-2 OTHER ERDA OFFICIALS.

AUGUST 25, 2:00 PM: AD HOC DISCUSSION ON TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER; ERDA SIDE LED BY WILLIAM VOIGT, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE AND PRODUCTION, WITH SEVERAL ADDITIONAL ERDA PARTICIPANTS.

BOTH MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN DEPARTMENT, WITH SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION. IN ADDITION TO ERDA PARTICIPANTS ON US SIDE EXPECT REPRESENTATION FROM OES AND FSE IN DEPARTMENT.

2. TRAVEL TO ERDA FIELD OFFICE IN GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO: WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY ITALIAN EMBASSY THAT FOLLOWING THREE ITALIAN OFFICIALS WILL MAKE THE TRIP: DR. GIACOMO BALDAZZI (ENI), DR. UMBERTO CORDERO DI MONTEZEMOLO (ENI), AND ONE CNEN REPRESENTATIVE. TRAVEL RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AS FOLLOWS BY ITALIAN EMBASSY: AUGUST 26: UA 743 11:25 - 1:05 PM DULLES - DENVER; UA 303 2:05 - 2:49 PM DENVER - GRAND JUNCTION; AUGUST 27: VISIT TO ERDA FACILITIES AND DISCUSSIONS WITH ERDA OFFICIALS; AUGUST 28: UA 228 2:25 - 3:10 PM GRAND JUNCTION-DENVER; UA 372 4:15 - 9:30 PM DENVER - DULLES. ITALIAN EMBASSY WILL ALSO RESERVE REQUIRED MOTEL ACCOMODATIONS IN GRAND JUNCTION.

3. MEETINGS WITH PRIVATE US ENRICHERS:
ERDA HAS CONFIRMED FOLLOWING SCHEDULE (ALL MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON):
A) CENTAR ASSOCIATES - AUGUST 27, 2:00 PM;
B) GARRETT CORPORATION - AUGUST 28, 9:00 AM;
C) URANIUM ENRICHMENT ASSOCIATES (BECHTEL) - AUGUST 29, 9:30 AM
D) EXXON - ERDA STILL ATTEMPTING TO CONFIRM THIS APPOINTMENT.

FOREGOING SCHEDULE INFORMATION WAS COMMUNICATED TO ITALIAN EMBASSY AUGUST 14.

4. ITALIAN EMBASSY HAS INFORMED US THAT ITALIANS MAY POSSIBLY REQUEST FOLLOW-UP TECHNICAL MEETINGS TOWARD END OF WEEK - I.E., AUGUST 29 - UPON CONCLUSION GRAND JUNCTION UNCLASSIFIED

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VISIT AND CONTACTS WITH US ENRICHERS. ERDA HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO ABOVE, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF ITS PERSONNEL.

5. RE. ENEL NUCLEAR PROGRAM FINANCIAL PLAN WHICH MIGLIUOLO PROMISED TO PROVIDE EMBASSY (PARA 5 ROME 10871), ARE WE TO ASSUME THAT PP. 75-81 OF ITALIAN NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM POUCHED BY EMBASSY TO DEPARTMENT JULY 31 CONSTITUTES THE

PLAN? OR IS EMBASSY STILL AWAITING THE DOCUMENT?
MIGLIUOLO REPORTED TO HAVE EXPECTED CIPE APPROVAL OF
FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF NUCLEAR PROGRAM TOWARD END OF JULY.
HAS THIS TAKEN PLACE? IT IS ESSENTIAL TO CLARIFY THE
FOREGOING IN VIEW OF INCLUSION OF FINANCING AS TOPIC FOR
DISCUSSION ON SEPTEMBER 3 EWG AGENDA. SISCO

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